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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO.

Week ended August 15, 1908.

Date of last case	Sickened, January 30, 1908
Sick inspected	12
Dead inspected	105
Premises inspected	15, 340
Houses disinfected	189
Houses destroyed	1
Buildings condemned	10
Nuisances abated	1, 682
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Rats found dead	590
Rats trapped	4, 151
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Total rats taken	4, 741
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus	3, 675
Mus rattus	98
Mus musculus	658
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Total	4, 431
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Rats examined bacteriologically	2, 889
Poisons placed	118, 143

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports:

Week ended August 8.

Vessels fumigated and certified	41
Vessels certified	57